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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VERDE SANTA FE WASTEWATER
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISED
TARIFF REDUCING THE COMMODITY
RATE FOR EFFLUENT SALES

DOCKET NO. SW-03437A-09-0493

**STAFF REQUEST TO SUSPEND
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On October 14, 2009, Verde Santa Fe Wastewater Company ("Company") filed an application to revise its tariff to reduce the commodity rates for effluent sales. The Company has alleged in its filing that the reduction is "revenue neutral". Pursuant to ARS §40-367, tariff filings become effective after 30 days notice. Because the Company's proposed changes in its tariff rates will occur outside of the context of a rate application and because of the Company's claim that the proposed changes are revenue neutral, Staff needs more time to investigate whether the changes are truly revenue neutral. Staff respectfully requests a suspension of the 30 day time clock to evaluate this tariff filing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of October, 2009.

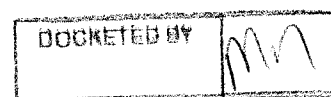
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